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SECRETARY'S MEMORANDUM 1030-053

**Delegations Of Authority for Interactions with American Indians and the
Implementation of The National Historic Preservation Act**

1 PURPOSE

This memorandum transfers and revises the delegations of authority for the coordination of programs involving assistance to American Indians and the implementation of the National Historic Preservation Act.

2 DELEGATION

The Assistant Secretary for Administration is hereby delegated the following authorities:

- a Administer the implementation of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, 16 U.S.C. 470 et seq., as amended, Executive Order 11593, and regulations of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, 36 CFR part 800, for the Department of Agriculture, with authority to serve as or name the Secretary's designee to the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation.
- b Related to interactions with American Indians. Serve as the official with the principal responsibility for the implementation of Executive Order No. 13175, including consultation and collaboration with tribal officials, and coordinate the Department's programs involving assistance to American Indians and Alaska Natives.

The Assistant Secretary for Administration may redelegate these authorities to organizations within Departmental Administration as required for the efficient and effective administration of these programs.

3 DELEGATION RECISSION

The delegations to the Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations at 7 CFR 2.23(a)(2)(v) and 2.23(a)(3), and the redelegations to the Director, Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations, at 2.85(a)(8), are hereby rescinded.

4 EXISTING DIRECTIVES

Prior delegations of authority, administrative regulations, and other directives not inconsistent with the provision of this memorandum shall remain in full force and effect.

5 INCIDENTAL TRANSFERS

The Assistant Secretary for Administration and the Director, Office of Budget and Program Analysis are authorized to approve such transfers of funds, personnel, employment authority, space, records, property, and incidentals as may be necessary to implement the provisions of this memorandum.

6 TERMINATION

The memorandum shall remain in effect for 1-year, or until such earlier time as the Department's published delegations of authority have been revised to incorporate the provisions of this memorandum.

Ann M. Veneman
Secretary